



Happy Thanksgiving to all our incredible employees and volunteers. I'm so grateful to be able help lead this team and I hope you and your families enjoy the time off and stay safe from the weather. Since the last Thursday of the month is Thanksgiving we will postpone our monthly birthday celebration to December and celebrate both months as part of a holiday celebration tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 12. We will provide more details in the

coming weeks on that event and look forward to spreading some cheer.

Here are some events and accomplishments that have taken place over the last few weeks.



Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis along with National City Fire representatives Chief Frank Parra, Battalion Chief Sergio Mora and Captain Ernesto Diaz travelled to our sister city of Tecate, Mexico on a mission to deliver tents to families displaced by recent fires. The trip also consisted of developing our working relationship with Tecate Fire in order to assist with their operational growth and future training.



Thank you to the National City Firefighters Association who hosted a luncheon on November 13th for all Employees. Coincidentally the BBQ took place on World Kindness Day; what better way to celebrate than by enjoying a delicious meal with our work family!



The City sponsors an art contest, asking local third grade students to create original drawings that show how they can prevent pollution to local creeks, rivers, and oceans. The theme of this year's contest was "by keeping our community clean, we can keep the ocean clean." Contest winners are featured in the Storm Water Program Calendar, pick your copy up today to check out all the talented artwork from the students.

- Brad

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